

## **Public Notice**

### **Proposed Ground Water Remedial Action Plan and Public Comment Period for the Former Hickory Manufactured Gas Plant Site**

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The North Carolina Division of Waste Management is inviting public comment on a proposed Remedial Action Plan (RAP) for the former Hickory Manufactured Gas Plant (MGP). The former Hickory MGP site is located in the city of Hickory at 625 12<sup>th</sup> Street Drive NW. The purpose of this RAP is to address the groundwater contamination caused by the operation of the MGP. This ground water RAP follows the soils RAP which was implemented during 2010. A summary of the groundwater RAP is provided at the end of this notice.

The 30-day public comment period will begin on **April 1, 2012** and will run through **April 30, 2012**. All comments received during the public comment period will be considered in the decision-making process regarding this proposed RAP. The proposed RAP consists of an electronic .pdf file and is available for public inspection at the following Catawba County Public Library web page:

<http://www.catawbacountync.gov/library/>  
**Catawba County Public Library Main Branch**  
115 West C Street, Newton, NC 28658  
Phone # 828-465-8664

**North Carolina Division of Waste Management  
Superfund Section  
Green Square Office Complex  
217 W. Jones Street  
Raleigh, North Carolina 27603  
Monday – Friday 8:00 am – 5:00 pm  
To schedule an appointment, contact Scott Ross  
at (919) 707-8272.**

Comments on the proposed RAP must be postmarked no later than **April 30, 2012** and should be sent to the following address:

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Division of Waste Management  
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**Questions on the RAP should be directed to Patrick Watters at: (919) 707-8363.**

#### **Summary of the Groundwater Remedial Action Plan for the former Hickory MGP site:**

Operation of the former Hickory MGP site resulted in adverse environmental impacts to the soil and groundwater around the area of the MGP facility. The remedy proposed in the RAP for the contaminated groundwater is to monitor contaminant attenuation in the groundwater following the excavation of contaminated source material (soil) and placement of an oxygen-releasing compound in the excavation carried out under the soils RAP in 2010. In addition, land use restrictions will be recorded on the parcel to control use of the property, including soil and groundwater.